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I am an independant computer consultant and advanced PC user. I have been following the Microsoft antitrust case for years and have been hoping for a decisive result which will protect me and my clients from MS's well-known predatory business practices and attitudes.

The least I was hoping for was a breakup of the monopoly into 3 companies: Operating Systems; Applications; and Games. With perhaps another company for internet and/or wireless functions. The joke is that in the short run Gates et al would scream about the breakup, but it would improve the competitive environment. In the long run, the rich would get even richer, as has happened with the ATT breakup where people who held their "baby bells" would have done wonderfully.

I know you will get millions of messages, pro and con, so I won't run on. However you decide, I have vowed to wean my clients away from MS products and get them into Linux and Apple (of course, MS owns a huge stake in Apple as well).

Microsoft free by 2003!!!

I want to run them out of business altogether.

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